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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Roesgen  
For : **FABRIC UNDERLAY FOR IMPROVING TREAD  
CIRCUMFERENTIAL AND MERIDIONAL RIGIDITY**  
Serial No. : 09/719,705  
Filed : December 13, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : Knable  
Our Docket No. : DN1998090USA

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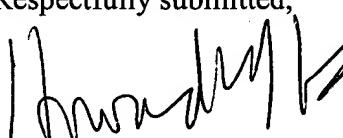
Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on July 8, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached to extend the period for response to August 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

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Respectfully submitted,

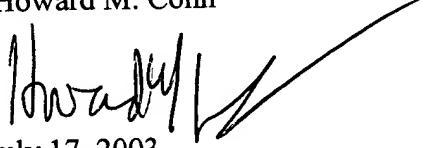
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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